

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 5, 11 and 15 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, add new Claims 16 to 21, and amend the claims as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling printing executed in an information processing apparatus which communicates with a printer, comprising:

a setting step of setting printing attributes including poster printing to divide a page of print data into a predetermined number of pieces ~~so that resultant data is printed~~ to print over a plurality of media, and double-sided printing to print a first page of print data on a front side of a medium and a second page of print data on a back side ~~both sides of [[a]] the medium; and~~

~~a dividing step of dividing each of the first page and the second page of print data into the predetermined number of pieces when the poster printing is included in the printing attributes;~~

~~a selecting step of selecting one piece from the predetermined number of pieces obtained by dividing the first page of print data and selecting one piece from the predetermined number of pieces obtained by dividing the second page of print data, when the poster printing and the double-sided printing are included in the printing attributes; and~~

a generating step of generating print data such that ~~the selected~~ a first piece of the first page of print data is printed on the front side of a first medium and subsequently ~~the selected~~ a first piece of the second page of print data ~~[[are]]~~ is printed on ~~the a front side and a back side of the first [[a]] medium before a second piece of the first page of print~~

data is printed on a second medium, when both of the poster printing and the double-sided printing are included in the printing attributes, respectively,

wherein a position of the selected ~~the first~~ piece of the first page ~~and the first piece of the second page~~ are alternately printed on the front side and the back side of the first medium. ~~is different from a position of the selected piece of the second page.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The method of controlling printing according to claim 1, further comprising:

a designating step of designating a selection mode for the second page of print data, wherein the ~~selecting step selects the one~~ first piece of the second page of print data corresponds to the first ~~corresponding to the one~~ piece of the first page of print data and is selected[[,]] in accordance with the selection mode designated in the designating step.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of controlling printing according to claim 2, wherein the designating step includes designating the selecting mode so that output orders for the front and back sides are laterally reverse to each other.

4. to 9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) A computer-executable program stored on a computer-readable medium for causing a computer to execute:

a setting procedure of setting printing attributes including poster printing to divide a page of print data into a predetermined number of pieces ~~so that resultant data is printed to print~~ over a plurality of media, and double-sided printing to print a first page of print data on a front side of a medium and a second page of print data on a back side both sides of [[a]] the medium; and

~~a dividing procedure of dividing each of the first page and the second page of print data into the predetermined number of pieces when the poster printing is included in the printing attributes;~~

~~a selecting procedure of selecting one piece from the predetermined number of pieces obtained by dividing the first page of print data and selecting one piece from the predetermined number of pieces obtained by dividing the second page of print data when the poster printing and the double-sided printing are included in the printing attributes; and~~

a generating procedure of generating print data so that ~~the selected~~ a first piece of the first page of print data is printed on the front side of a first medium and subsequently the selected a first piece of the second page of print data is [[are]] printed on the a front side and a back side of the first [[a]] medium before a second piece of the first page of print data is printed on a second medium, when both of the poster printing and the double-sided printing are included in the printing attributes, respectively;

~~wherein a position of the selected the first piece of the first page and the first piece of the second page are alternately printed on the front side and the back side of the first medium, is different from a position of the selected piece of the second page.~~

11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) A printing control apparatus comprising:

a setting unit for setting printing attributes including poster printing to divide a page of print data into a predetermined number of pieces ~~so that resultant data is printed to print~~ over a plurality of media, and double-sided printing to print a first page of print data on a front side of a medium and a second page of print data on a back side both sides of the [[a]] medium; and

~~a dividing unit for dividing each of the first page and the second page of print data into the predetermined number of pieces when the poster printing is included in the printing attributes;~~

~~a selecting unit for selecting one piece from the predetermined number of pieces obtained by dividing the first page of print data and selecting one piece from the predetermined number of pieces obtained by dividing the second page of print data, when the poster printing and the double-sided printing are included in the printing attributes; and~~

a generating unit for generating print data such that ~~the selected~~ a first piece of the first page of print data is printed on the front side of a first medium and subsequently the selected a first piece of the second page of print data [[are]] is printed on a front side and a the back side of the first [[a]] medium before a second piece of the first page of print data is printed on a second medium, when both of the poster printing and the double-sided printing are included in the printing attributes, , respectively,

wherein ~~a position of the selected~~ the first piece of the first page and the first piece of the second page are alternately printed on the front side and the back side of the first medium, ~~is different from a position of the selected piece of the second page.~~

13. (Currently Amended) A printing control apparatus according to claim 12, further comprising:

a designating unit for designating a selection mode for the second page of print data, wherein the ~~selecting unit selects the one~~ first piece of the second page of print data corresponds to the first ~~corresponding to the one~~ piece of the first page of print data data[[,]] and is selected in accordance with the selection mode designated by the designating unit.

14. (Previously Presented) A printing control apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the designating unit designates the selecting mode so that output orders for the front and back sides are laterally reverse to each other.

15. (Canceled)

16. (New) The method of controlling printing according to claim 1, wherein the generating step generates the print data such that an upper left piece of the first page of print data is printed on the front side of the first medium, and subsequently an upper right piece of the second page of print data is printed on the back side of the first medium before the second piece of the first page is printed on the second medium, when poster printing to divide a page of print data into four pieces and double sided printing are both included in the printing attributes.

17. (New) The method of controlling printing according to claim 1, wherein the generating step alternately generates print data of the first piece of the first page and print data of the first piece of the second page.

18. (New) The program according to claim 10, wherein the generating procedure generates the print data such that an upper left piece of the first page of print data is printed on the front side of the first medium, and subsequently an upper right piece of the second page of print data is printed on the back side of the first medium before the second piece of the first page is printed on the second medium, when poster printing to divide a page of print data into four pieces and double sided printing are both included in the printing attributes.

19. (New) The program according to claim 10, wherein the generating step alternately generates print data of the first piece of the first page and print data of the first piece of the second page.

20. (New) The apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the generating unit generates the print data such that an upper left piece of the first page of print data is printed on the front side of the first medium, and subsequently an upper right piece of the second page of print data is printed on the back side of the first medium before the second piece of the first page is printed on the second medium, when poster printing to divide a page of print data into four pieces and double sided printing are both included in the printing attributes.

21. (New) The apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the generating step alternately generates print data of the first piece of the first page and print data of the first piece of the second page.